

CARGO HANDLED AT MAJOR PORTS DURING AND UP TO MAY, 2017

Total Cargo traffic at India's Major Ports

Maritime transport activity is driven by developments in world economy, viz, growth in world output and trade. Thus volume of seaborne cargo traffic handled by ports is mainly shaped by the levels and changes in both the global and domestic activity. Cargo traffic at India's 12 major ports during **April-May, 2017, increased by 5.6% to 113.64 million tonnes** from 107.65 million tonnes handled during April-May, 2016.

Port-wise Cargo traffic handled during May, 2017

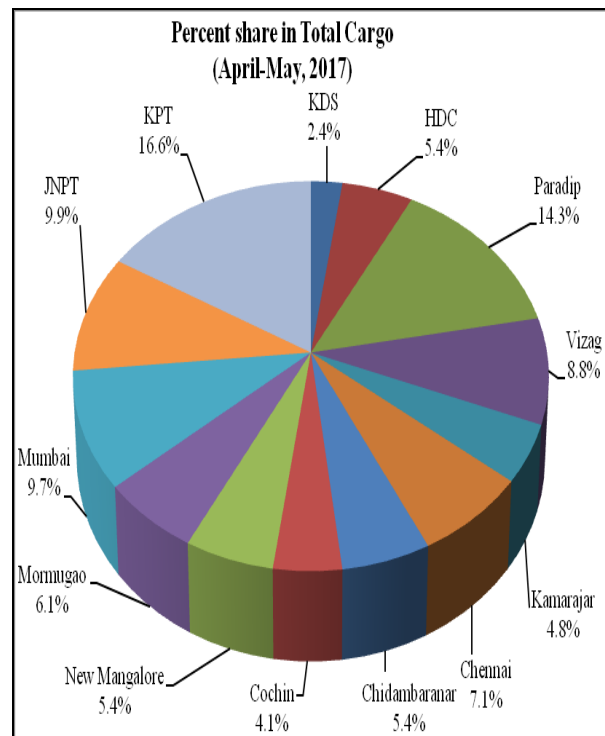
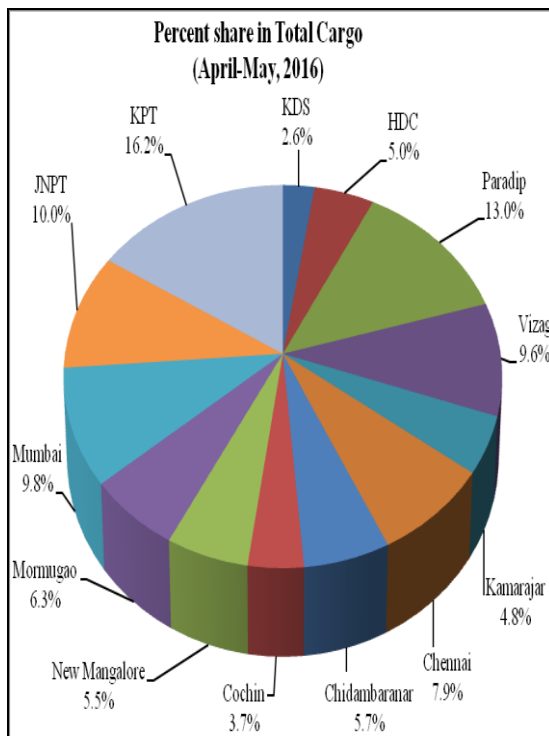
- Cargo handled at India's major ports during May, 2017 at 57.88 million tonnes increased by 5.1% compared to growth of 3.1% in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- During **May, 2017**, Paradip Port posted highest growth in traffic of 30.5% followed by Cochin Port (24.8%), Haldia Dock Complex (24.2%), Kamarajar Port (10.6%), Chidambaranar (5.5%), Mumbai Port (4.5%), Kolkata Dock System (1.4%), JNPT (0.5%) and Kandla Port (0.1%). The **major ports which recorded negative growth in May, 2017** viz: New Mangalore Port (9.7%) followed by Vishakhapatnam Port (9.1%), Chennai Port (4.9%) and Mormugao Port (2.6%).
- Amongst the 12 major ports, Kandla Port handled the maximum cargo traffic at 9.5 million tonnes with a share of (16.5%) in the total cargo handled at Major Ports followed by Paradip Port (15.3%), Mumbai (9.8%), JNPT (9.5%), Vishakhapatnam (8.8%), Chennai (7.1%), Mormugao (5.7%), Haldia Dock Complex (5.6%), New Mangalore Port Trust (5.1%), Chidambaranar (5.1%), Kamarajar (4.9%), Cochin (4.2%) and Kolkata Dock System (2.4%).
- At a broad commodity level, **Fertilizer & FRM achieved highest growth of 31.1%** in May, 2017 followed by Iron Ore (25.6%), Other Commodity (8.9%), POL (8.0%) and Container (5.9%). Coal recorded negative growth of 8.6%.

Cargo traffic handled during April-May, 2017

- During the April-May, 2017-18, Cochin Port recorded highest growth in traffic at 19.4% followed by Paradip (15.5%), Haldia Dock Complex (15.4%), Kandla (8.2%), New Mangalore Port (5.1%), Kamarajar (4.8%), JNPT (4.6%), Mumbai (4.1%), Mormugao (3.4%) and Chidambaranar (0.2%). **Major ports that recorded negative growth in traffic during April-May, 2017-18 were:** Chennai Port (6.0%), Vishakhapatnam (3.1%) and Kolkata Dock System (3.1%) over April-May, 2016-17.

Table-A: Port-wise Cargo Traffic handled during May, 2017

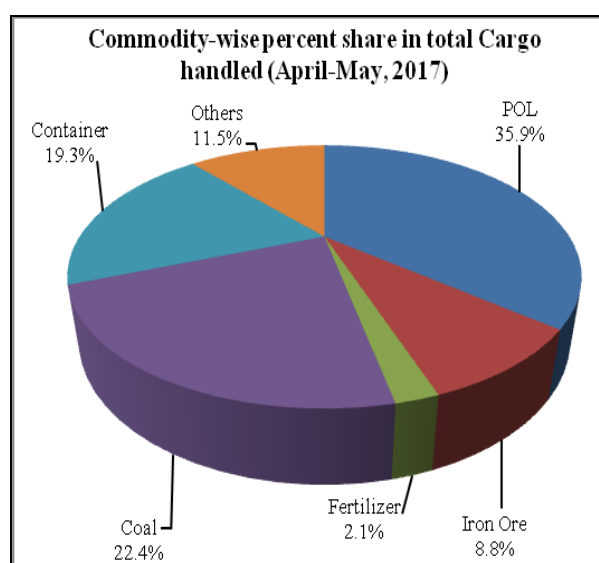
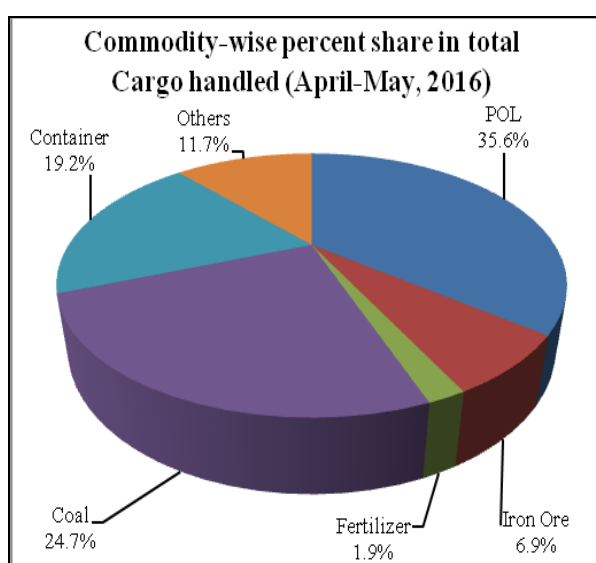
(In '000 Tonnes)						
S. No.	Name of Ports	(April - May, 2016-17)		(April - May, 2017-18)		Percent Change {(Col.5/ Col.3-1)* 100}
		Cargo handled	Percent share in total cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share in total cargo handled	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Kolkata	8153	7.6	8889	7.8	9.0
1	KDS	2819	2.6	2732	2.4	-3.1
2	HDC	5334	5.0	6157	5.4	15.4
3	Paradip	14026	13.0	16199	14.3	15.5
4	Vizag	10303	9.6	9988	8.8	-3.1
5	Kamarajar	5176	4.8	5424	4.8	4.8
6	Chennai	8545	7.9	8032	7.1	-6.0
7	Chidambaranar	6144	5.7	6155	5.4	0.2
8	Cochin	3945	3.7	4712	4.1	19.4
9	New Mangalore	5873	5.5	6172	5.4	5.1
10	Mormugao	6742	6.3	6971	6.1	3.4
11	Mumbai	10566	9.8	10994	9.7	4.1
12	JNPT	10741	10.0	11239	9.9	4.6
13	KPT	17439	16.2	18864	16.6	8.2
	Total	107653	100.0	113639	100.0	5.6



- Amongst the Major Ports, Kandla Port handled the maximum Cargo of 18.86 million tonnes with a share of 16.6% followed by Paradip (14.3%), JNPT (9.9%), Mumbai (9.7%), Vishakhapatnam (8.8%), Chennai (7.1%), Mormugao (6.1%), New Mangalore Port (5.4%), Chidambaranar (5.4%), Haldia Dock Complex (5.4%), Kamarajar (4.8%), Cochin (4.2%) and Kolkata Dock System (2.4%) during April-May, 2017-18.

Table-B: Commodity-wise growth of cargo traffic at Major Ports

(In '000' Tonnes)						
S. No.	Name of Commodity	(April-May, 2016-17)		(April-May, 2017-18)		Percent Change {(Col.5/Col.3-1)*100}
		Cargo handled	Percent share in total cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share in total cargo handled	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	POL	38273	35.6	40745	35.9	6.5
2	Iron Ore	7478	6.9	9967	8.8	33.3
3	Fertilizer	2049	1.9	2403	2.1	17.3
4	Coal	26589	24.7	25457	22.4	-4.3
5	Container	20655	19.2	21967	19.3	6.4
6	Others	12609	11.7	13100	11.5	3.9
All Commodities		107653	100.0	113639	100.0	5.6



- At a broad commodity group level during April-May, 2017, Iron ore, Fertilizer & FRM, Container, POL and Other Cargo posted growth of 33.3%, 17.3%, 8.2%, 6.5% and 3.9% respectively. Coal recorded negative growth of 4.3% during April-May, 2017.
- In the liquid bulk category, i.e. crude & petroleum cargo, the growth has 6.5% during April-May, 2017 compared to 2.9% growth in the corresponding period of previous year.
- Growth in container which reflects trade in manufactures has recorded growth of 8.2% during April- May, 2017 compared to 4.3% growth during April-May, 2016.
- Growth in other commodity traffic (in million tonnes) has moderated to 3.9% during April-May, 2017 compared to growth of 3.6% during corresponding period of the previous year.
- Iron Ore cargo has posted growth of 33.3% during April-May, 2017 compared to robust growth of 584.8% during April-May, 2016 due to restarting of Iron Ore mining in Goa.
- In terms of composition of cargo traffic handled at major ports, the largest commodity group (with share in percent in total cargo handled) was POL (35.9%), Coal (22.4%), Container traffic (19.3%), other cargo (11.5%), Iron ore (8.8%) and Fertilizer & FRM (2.1%) during April-May, 2017.

TABLE: 1 MAJOR PORTS- PORT -WISE MONTHLY CARGO TRAFFIC HANDLED

(Thousand Tonnes)

Year/	KDS	HDC	PPT	VPT	KAM	ChPT	V.O.C	CPT	NMPT	MPT	MbPT	JNPT	KPT	ALL
2015-16	16782	33507	76386	57033	32206	50058	36849	22098	35582	20776	61110	64027	100051	606465
2016-17 (P)	16173	34141	88955	61020	30020	50214	38463	25007	39945	33179	63049	62025	105442	647633
Apr.	1428	2719	7234	4728	2636	4239	3340	1988	2578	3327	5150	5282	7908	52557
May	1391	2615	6792	5575	2540	4306	2804	1957	3295	3415	5416	5459	9531	55096
June	1322	2909	6573	5297	2574	4596	3458	2115	2611	1700	4574	5161	8653	51543
July	1388	2723	8056	5300	2383	4272	3467	1762	3096	1494	4979	5027	9821	53768
August	1151	2552	7211	4871	2410	4496	3156	2120	2653	1545	5432	5003	9340	51940
Sep.	1153	2724	6802	4898	2346	3980	3096	1981	3266	1572	5262	4849	8772	50701
Oct.	1050	2869	7569	5255	2409	4170	3356	2057	3793	2346	5681	5020	9079	54654
Nov.	1608	2840	7195	4730	2474	4252	2846	2092	4052	3223	5550	5128	8538	54528
Dec.	1296	2893	7487	5308	2409	3684	3445	2162	3750	3932	5619	5222	9385	56592
Jan.	1243	2835	7984	5026	2674	4210	3195	2220	3314	3497	5281	5202	7504	54185
Feb.	1612	2718	7710	4543	2441	3351	3000	2135	3523	2919	4630	4836	7866	51284
Mar.	1673	3744	8342	5488	2724	4654	3300	2417	4014	4188	5475	5836	9106	60961
2016-17 (April-May)														
Traffic	2819	5334	14026	10303	5176	8545	6144	3945	5873	6742	10566	10741	17439	107653
Growth	1.1	-8.2	17.2	15.6	-8.9	-5.7	-4.5	3.4	1.7	126.4	-1.5	-4.0	8.4	6.4
2017-18 (April-May)														
Traffic	2732	6157	16199	9988	5424	8032	6155	4712	6172	6971	10994	11239	18864	113639
Growth	-3.1	15.4	15.5	-3.1	4.8	-6.0	0.2	19.4	5.1	3.4	4.1	4.6	8.2	5.6
Apr.	1321	2909	7336	4921	2615	3936	3196	2269	3198	3644	5335	5755	9322	55757
% Change	-7.5	7.0	1.4	4.1	-0.8	-7.1	-4.3	14.1	24.0	9.5	3.6	9.0	17.9	6.1
May	1411	3248	8863	5067	2809	4096	2959	2443	2974	3327	5659	5484	9542	57882
% Change	1.4	24.2	30.5	-9.1	10.6	-4.9	5.5	24.8	-9.7	-2.6	4.5	0.5	0.1	5.1
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2 Portwise total traffic for 2016-17 is provisional, while monthly traffic upto April, 2016 is revised
3 KDS: Kolkata Dock System, HDC: Haldia Dock Complex, PPT: Paradip, VPT: Visakhapatnam, Kam: Kamarajar(Ennore)
ChPT: Chennai, VOC: V.O. Chidambaranar(Tuticorin), CPT: Cochin, NMPT: New Mangalore, MPT: Mormugao
MbPT: Mumbai, JNPT: Jawahar Lal Nehru, KPT: Kandla

TABLE 2- MAJOR PORTS - COMMODITY-WISE MONTHLY CARGO TRAFFIC HANDLED

Year/		Traffic in Thousand Tonnes /TEUs							Percentage Growth*							
Month	POL (crude & Others)	Iron Ore	Fertilizer (FIN. & RAW)	Coal (Thermal & Coking)	Container		Others	All	POL (crude & Others)	Iron Ore	Fertilizers (FIN. & RAW)	Coal (Thermal & Coking)	Container		Others	All
					Wt.	TEUs							Wt.	TEUs		
2015-16	225082	18949	16024	155172	123120	8197	68118	606465	24.3	5.3	-1.6	29.9	3.1	3.0	-46.4	4.3
2016-17 (P)	238565	49963	14061	139851	124449	8446	80744	647633	6.0	163.7	-12.3	-9.9	1.1	3.0	18.5	6.8
Apr.	18391	3823	882	12796	10262	681	6403	52557	8.2	561.4	-10.3	-4.8	2.2	3.0	11.5	10.0
May	19882	3655	1167	13793	10393	712	6206	55096	-1.6	611.1	-6.1	-5.5	-0.6	5.5	-3.4	3.1
Jun.	18272	2135	1369	13167	10478	724	6122	51543	1.7	-18.4	-11.4	10.9	7.8	10.4	26.7	6.2
Jul.	20187	594	1501	13233	10366	714	7887	53768	2.8	-21.7	-13.5	3.4	-5.8	-2.7	21.9	2.6
Aug.	20323	4278	1504	10559	10526	841	4750	51940	8.2	196.1	-24.3	-12.5	3.6	23.7	-26.9	2.0
Sep.	19922	2534	1462	9379	9871	552	7533	50701	15.3	-1.2	-3.4	-17.2	-1.9	-19.4	80.4	8.1
Oct.	20602	3877	1478	11345	10127	700	7225	54654	22.0	266.8	-3.7	-14.8	1.9	5.6	32.1	13.4
Nov.	20313	5158	1437	10210	10202	704	7208	54528	4.5	281.2	6.0	-13.3	6.7	8.3	30.2	11.2
Dec.	20316	6962	799	12275	9921	687	6319	56592	19.1	267.4	-37.8	-4.4	-2.7	1.5	-9.0	12.7
Jan.	18883	5598	1190	10868	10683	706	6963	54185	-5.6	253.6	20.1	-18.8	0.7	1.0	23.1	3.7
Feb.	19137	5024	527	10547	9413	634	6636	51284	-7.5	193.6	-46.7	-21.5	-5.6	-6.4	72.5	1.2
Mar.	22566	6325	745	11327	12217	789	7781	60961	11.9	120.2	-13.6	-20.8	7.2	6.6	19.4	8.6
2016-17 (April-May)																
Traffic	38273	7478	2049	26589	20655	1393	12609	107653	2.9	584.8	-8.0	-5.2	0.8	4.3	3.6	6.4
2017-18 (April-May)																
Traffic	40745	9967	2403	25457	21967	1507	13100	113639	6.5	33.3	17.3	-4.3	6.4	8.2	3.9	5.6
Apr.	19281	5375	873	12848	11036	753	6344	55757	4.8	40.6	-1.0	0.4	7.5	10.6	-0.9	6.1
May	21464	4592	1530	12609	10931	754	6756	57882	8.0	25.6	31.1	-8.6	5.2	5.9	8.9	5.1
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2 Fertilizer & FRM ' exclude Liquid FRM

3 Coal' comprises Thermal Coal & Coking Coal only

4 *Refers to percentage change over the corresponding month/period of the previous year

5 **POL:** POL includes crude, products, LPG, LNG and other liquids. **Iron Ore:** Iron ore includes other ore and iron ore pellets.

Fertilizer: Fertilizer includes Fertilizer-finished, Fertilizer-RAW material (DRY).

Coal: It includes Cooking coal and Thermal coal. Cooking coal includes other coal and Thermal Coal includes